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- 1. Fee Transmittal (PTO/SB/17);
- 2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
- 3. Request to Correct Attorney Docket Number;
- 4. Supplemental Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and Reply to Restriction Requirement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.143;
- 5. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038); and
- 6. One return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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